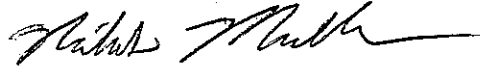


## **Appendix C – Agency Correspondence**

# FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request			
Name Of Project Washington Township Fire Station #1		Federal Agency Involved FEMA			
Proposed Land Use Fire Station		County And State Macomb, Michigan			
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS			
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %			Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %	
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating			
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		5.0			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly					
C. Total Acres In Site		5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland					
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland					
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted					
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value					
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		0	0	0	0
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))		Maximum Points			
1. Area In Nonurban Use		7			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use		10			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		10			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government		0			
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area		15			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		0			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		10			
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland		0			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		5			
10. On-Farm Investments		0			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		0			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		0			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		160	57	0	0
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	0	0	0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160	57	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260	57	0	0
Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Reason For Selection:					



**From:** Nicholas Mueller, FEMA Region V Environmental Protection Specialist

**Date:** 12/23/2009

**Subject:** Section 7 Endangered Species Act Consultation – Washington Township Fire Station, Macomb County, Michigan

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has created an Environmental Assessment for the construction of a 17,745 square feet fire station, associated parking lot and retention basin located at N 42° 45' 39.52" and W 83° 01' 22.08" in Macomb County, Michigan. In compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, a review of the potential impacts to federally listed endangered, threatened and candidate species has been completed. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife technical assistance website, the following federally listed species are known to occur in Macomb County: Indiana Bat (endangered), Eastern massasauga (candidate), and Rayed bean mussel (candidate).

The proposed site consists of bare agriculture land. The proposed site is surrounded by a residential area and roadway to the north and disturbed agriculture land to the east, west, and south. A watercourse and identified wetland area is located within .10 miles of the proposed project area to the south beyond the disturbed agriculture land. No disturbance of the wetland area or watercourse is proposed in the project description. No trees will have to be removed from the proposed site for construction of the facility, parking, or retention basin. No suitable habitat for the federally listed endangered and candidate species will be adversely affected at the project site.

Based on the site description and project activity, the Proposed Action at the Washington Township site will have "no effect" on the listed species, their habitats or proposed or designated critical habitat.



FEMA

December 28, 2009

Martha MacFarlane Faes  
Environmental Review Coordinator  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Environmental Review Office  
Michigan Historical Center  
702 West Kalamazoo Street  
P.O. Box 30740  
Lansing, MI 48909-8240

Re: Washington Township, Macomb County, Fire Department EMW-2009-FC-01152

Dear Ms Faes:

In accordance with 36 CFR §800.11 and the requirements of the Michigan SHPO, I am enclosing the following materials in order to initiate Section 106 Consultation on the captioned federal undertaking. Please find enclosed:

- Completed application for Section 106 Review
- Application continuation sheet providing detailed descriptions of the undertaking and the Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- A portion of the appropriate USGS topographic map printed at 1:24000
- An enlarged detail of the USGS Map illustrating the project site
- Localized maps illustrating the project site and APE
- A series of site photos keyed to a site plan

These materials form the documentation required to initiate Section 106 consultation per the SHPO's guide "EZ 106" and the separate document titled "Instructions for Application for Section 106 Review" published by your office.

As indicated on Part VI of the enclosed application form, based on a review the information provided here, FEMA has arrived at a finding of no historic properties affected by this undertaking. The basis for this determination is that no historic properties have been identified in the APE.

The purpose of this communication is to seek concurrence in our finding of no historic properties affected. After review of the enclosed documentation, direct your response to Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at [Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov) or at the address above. You may also call 312-408-5440 with any questions you may have. Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(c)(4), if we receive no response by phone or email from your office within thirty (30) days, we will assume your concurrence with our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. C. Ratliff", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Amanda C. Ratliff  
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

enclosures

**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**  
**Application for Section 106 Review**

<b>SHPO Use Only</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> IN	Received Date _____ / _____ / _____		Log In Date _____ / _____ / _____
<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	Response Date _____ / _____ / _____		Log Out Date _____ / _____ / _____
	Sent Date _____ / _____ / _____		

Submit one copy for each project for which review is requested. This application is required. Please type. Applications must be complete for review to begin. Incomplete applications will be sent back to the applicant without comment. Send only the information and attachments requested on this application. Materials submitted for review cannot be returned. Due to limited resources we are unable to accept this application electronically.

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

☒ THIS IS A NEW SUBMITTAL      ☐ THIS IS MORE INFORMATION RELATING TO ER#

- a. Project Name: Washington Township Fire House
- b. Project Address (if available): 11300 27 Mile Road, Washington Township, MI
- c. Municipal Unit: Washington Township County: Macomb
- d. Federal Agency, Contact Name and Mailing Address (If you do not know the federal agency involved in your project please contact the party requiring you to apply for Section 106 review, not the SHPO, for this information.): FEMA, Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, 536 S. Clark Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60605; Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov; 312-408-5440
- e. State Agency (if applicable), Contact Name and Mailing Address: n/a
- f. Consultant or Applicant Contact Information (if applicable) including mailing address: n/a

**II. GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (INCLUDING EXCAVATION, GRADING, TREE REMOVALS, UTILITY INSTALLATION, ETC.)**

DOES THIS PROJECT INVOLVE GROUND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY? ☒ YES    ☐ NO (If no, proceed to section III.)

Exact project location must be submitted on a USGS Quad map (portions, photocopies of portions, and electronic USGS maps are acceptable as long as the location is clearly marked).

- a. USGS Quad Map Name: Utica
- b. Township: T4N Range: R12E Section: 34
- c. Description of width, length and depth of proposed ground disturbing activity: Area beneath new construction, drives and parking, 330' wide x 250' long x 1' deep; utility trenches from 5' to 6' deep; area beneath retention pond, 210' wide x 115' long x 6' deep; area beneath drainage outlet, 18' wide x 145' long x 5' deep.
- d. Previous land use and disturbances: Agricultural
- e. Current land use and conditions: Agricultural
- f. Does the landowner know of any archaeological resources found on the property? ☐ YES    ☒ NO  
Please describe:

**III. PROJECT WORK DESCRIPTION AND AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)**

**Note: Every project has an APE.**

- a. Provide a detailed written description of the project (plans, specifications, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), Environmental Assessments (EA), etc. cannot be substituted for the written description): See Continuation Sheet, attached.
- b. Provide a localized map indicating the location of the project; road names must be included and legible.
- c. On the above-mentioned map, identify the APE.
- d. Provide a written description of the APE (physical, visual, auditory, and sociocultural), the steps taken to identify the APE, and the justification for the boundaries chosen. See Continuation Sheet, attached.

#### IV. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

- a. List and date all properties 50 years of age or older located in the APE. If the property is located within a National Register eligible, listed or local district it is only necessary to identify the district: None
  - b. Describe the steps taken to identify whether or not any historic properties exist in the APE and include the level of effort made to carry out such steps: No properties in the APE
  - c. Based on the information contained in "b", please choose one:  
☐ Historic Properties Present in the APE  
☒ No Historic Properties Present in the APE
  - d. Describe the condition, previous disturbance to, and history of any historic properties located in the APE: None
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#### V. PHOTOGRAPHS

**Note:** All photographs must be keyed to a localized map.

- a. Provide photographs of the site itself.
  - b. Provide photographs of all properties 50 years of age or older located in the APE (faxed or photocopied photographs are not acceptable).
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#### VI. DETERMINATION OF EFFECT

- ☒ No historic properties affected based on [36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1)], please provide the basis for this determination.
- ☐ No Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(b)] on historic properties, explain why the criteria of adverse effect, 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1), were found not applicable.
- ☐ Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(d)(2)] on historic properties, explain why the criteria of adverse effect, [36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1)], were found applicable.

***Please print and mail completed form and required information to:***

***State Historic Preservation Office, Environmental Review Office, Michigan Historical Center, 702  
W. Kalamazoo Street, P.O. Box 30740, Lansing, MI 48909-8240***



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December 28, 2009

*Continuation Sheet*

*Washington Township, Macomb County, Fire Department  
EMW-2009-FC-01152*

**Description of  
Undertaking:**

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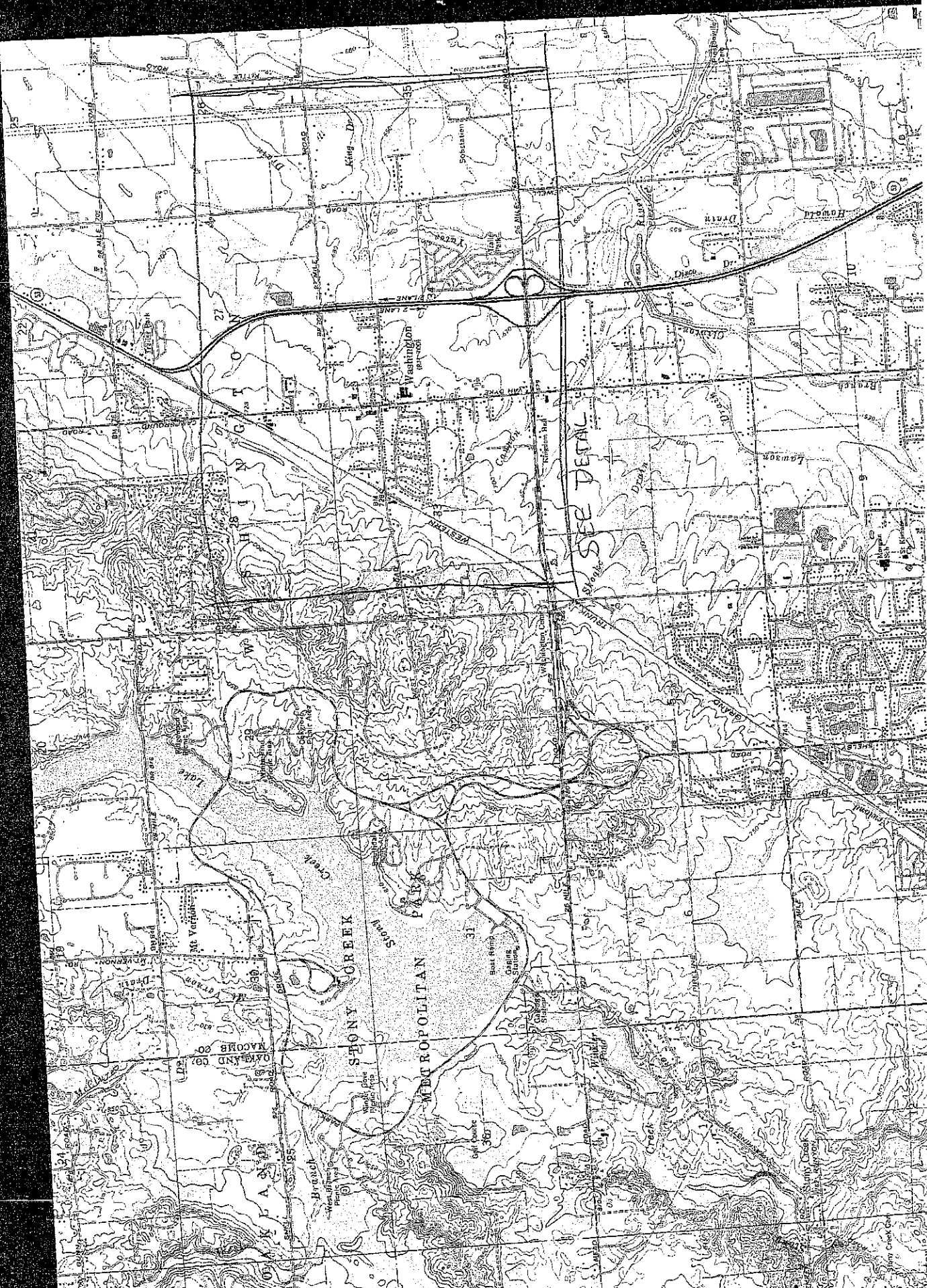
**Area of Potential  
Effects:**

**Physical:** The applicant has identified two separate locations of ground disturbance for this undertaking by noting the boundaries of construction activities for the facility and a separate location for a retention pond at the south east corner of the property. Ground disturbance in the area of the building is noted as extending to the east and west property lines. The pond will have a discharge pipe that extends 160 feet south of the property line.

Given these facts, the boundary of the physical APE for this project is the same as the property line on the north, extends 75 feet beyond the property lines on the east and west, and extends 200 feet beyond the property line to the south to encompass ground disturbing activities related to the retention pond drainage pipe. (See enclosed localized map with APE identified.)

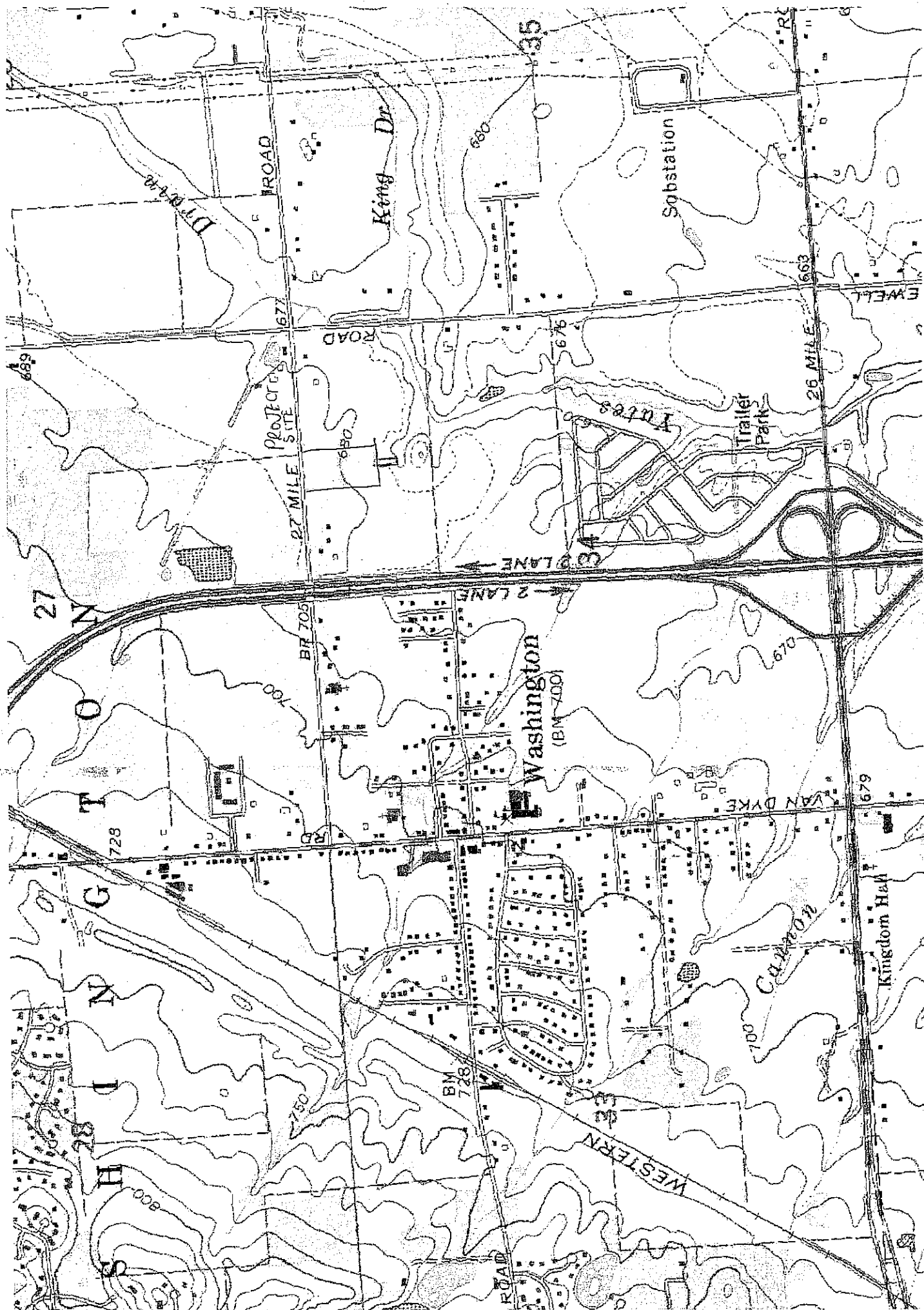
**Other:** The project either will produce only temporary adverse effects (noise from construction machinery, for example) or permanent beneficial effects (improved firefighting services). Therefore, these are not considered in defining the APE for this undertaking.





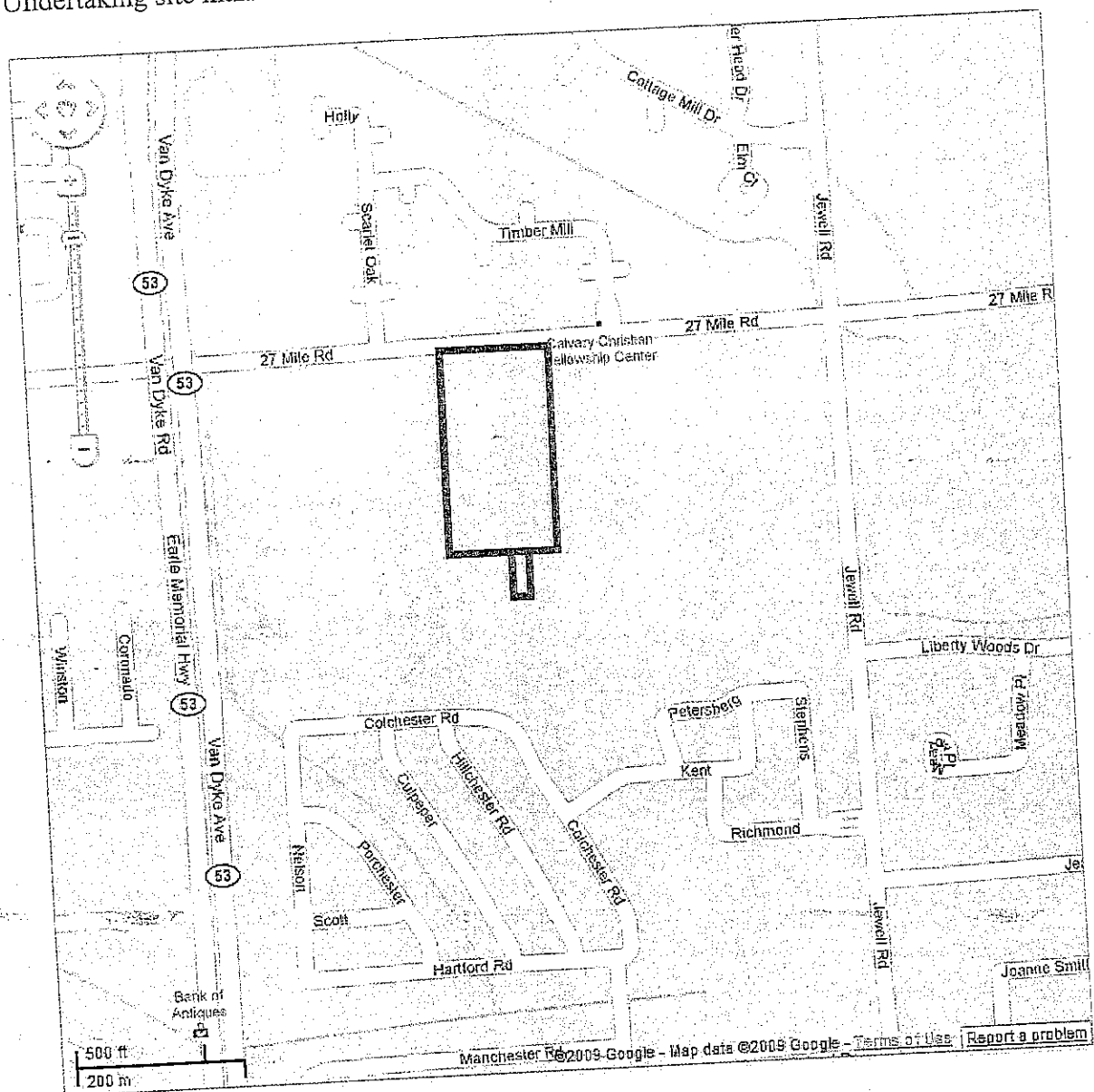
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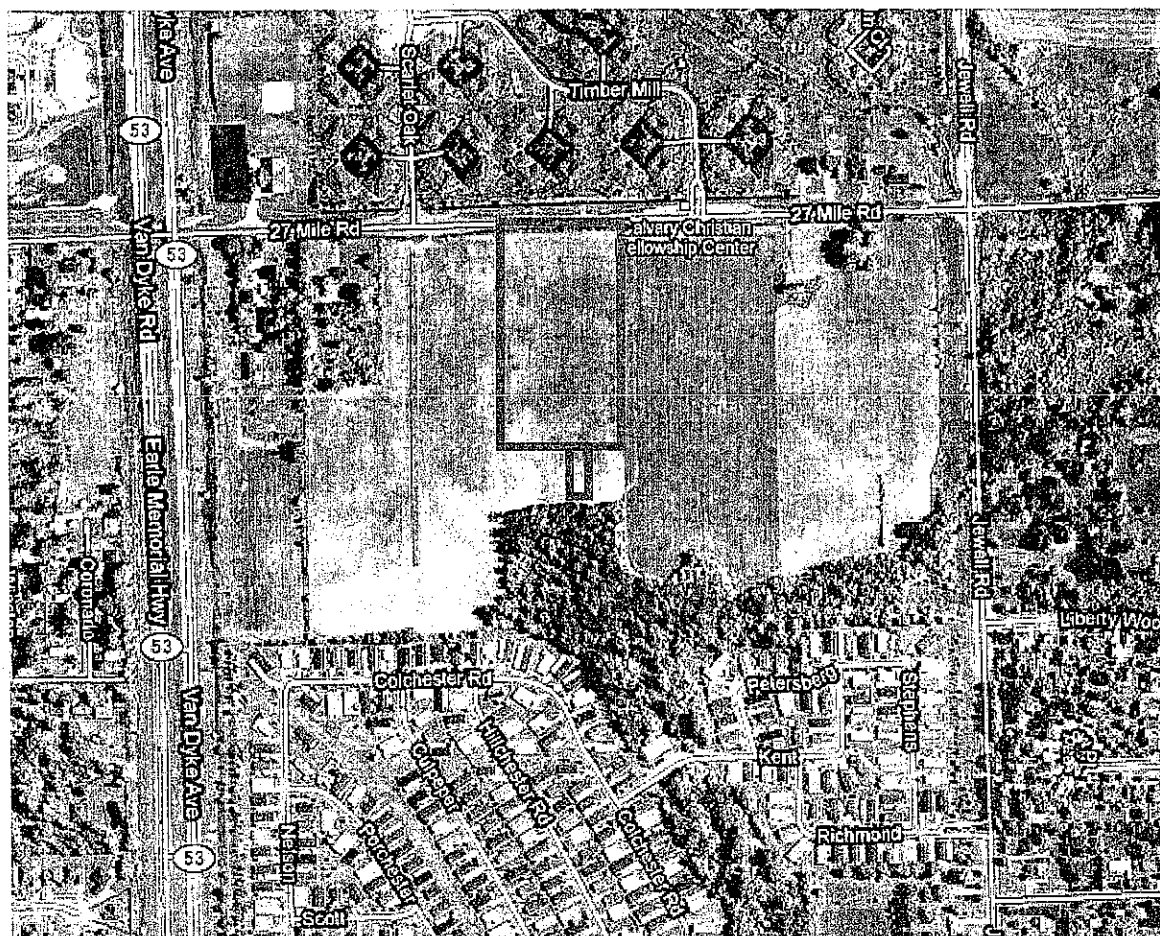
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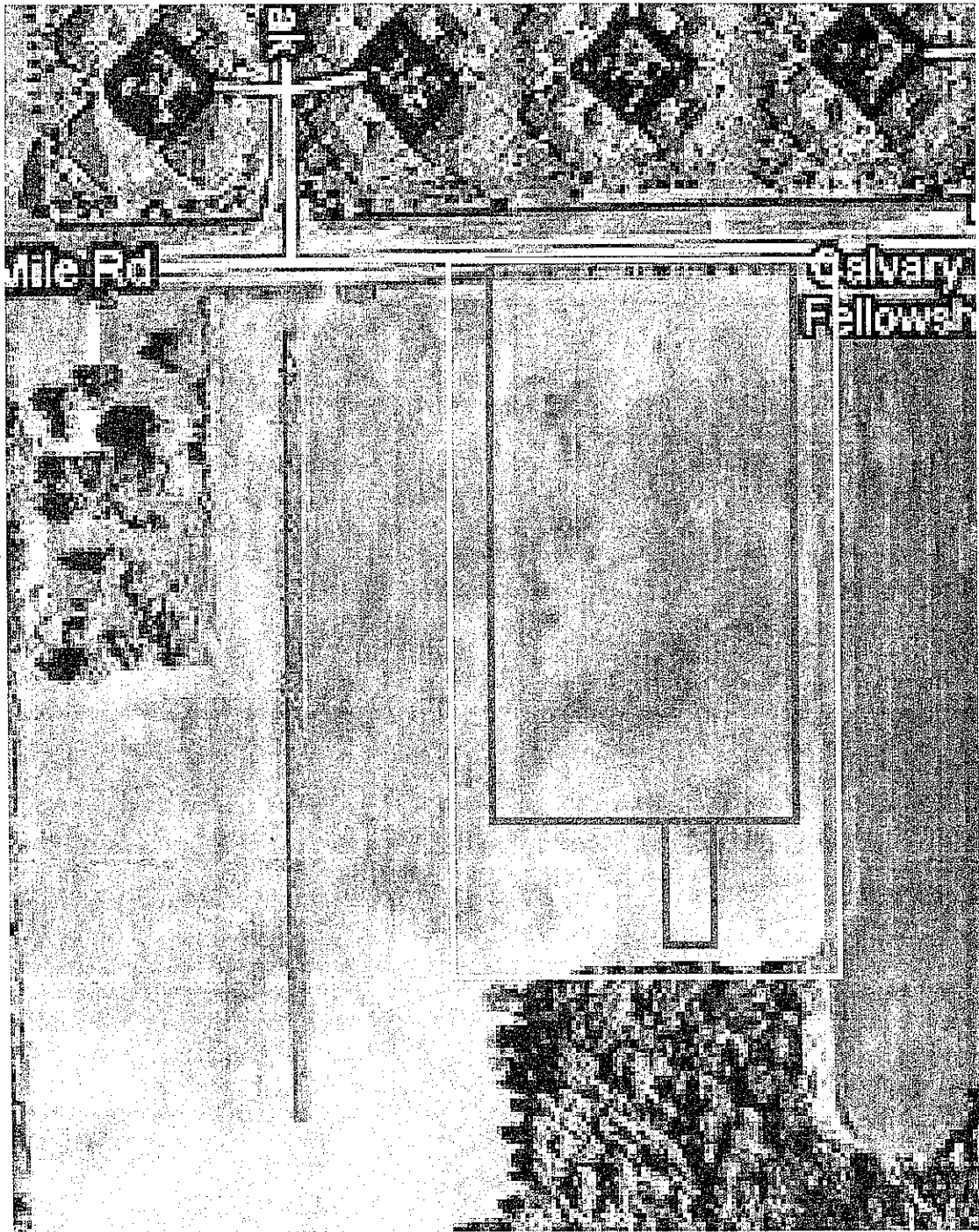
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Undertaking site marked in red on the following maps.



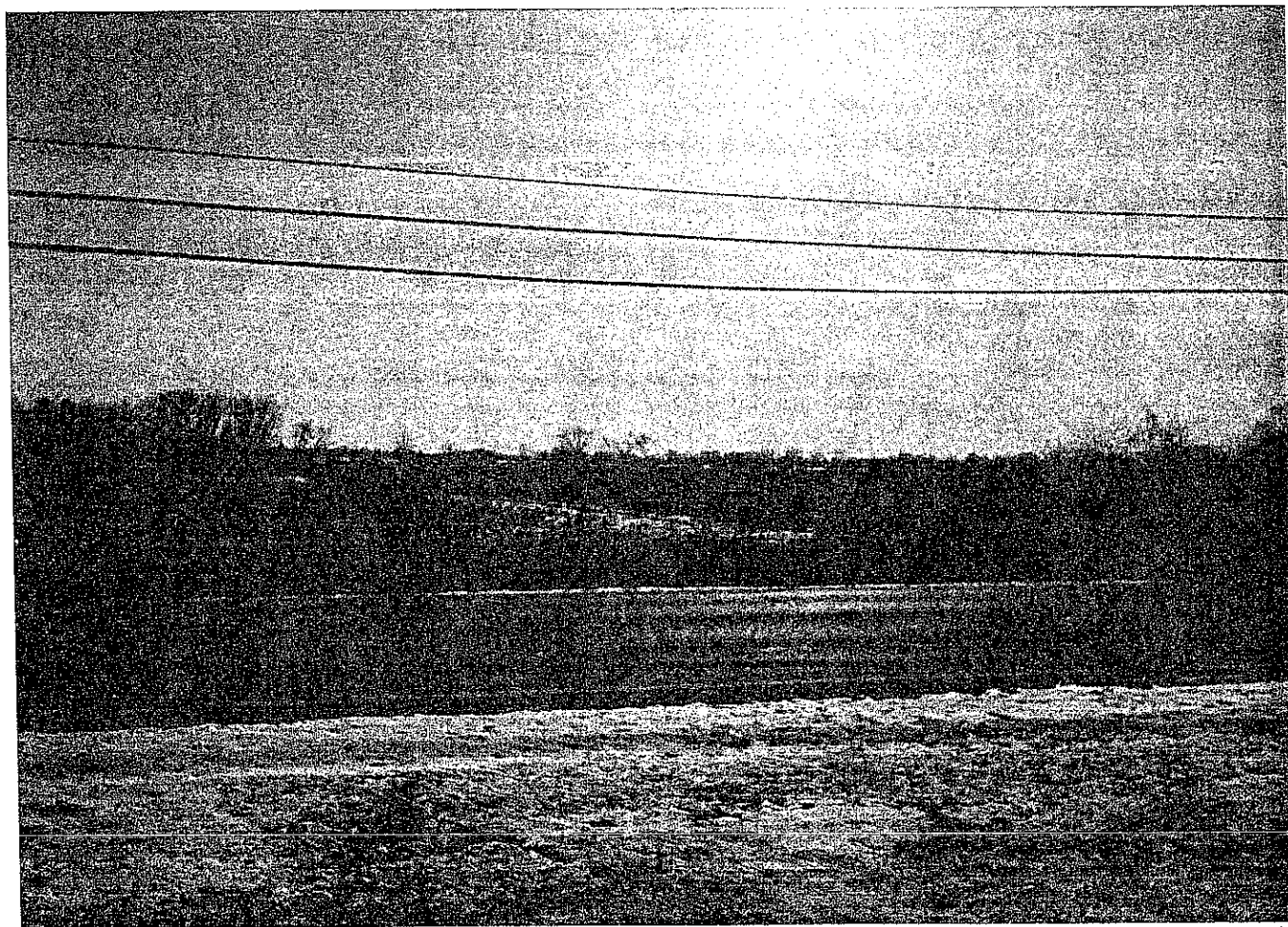
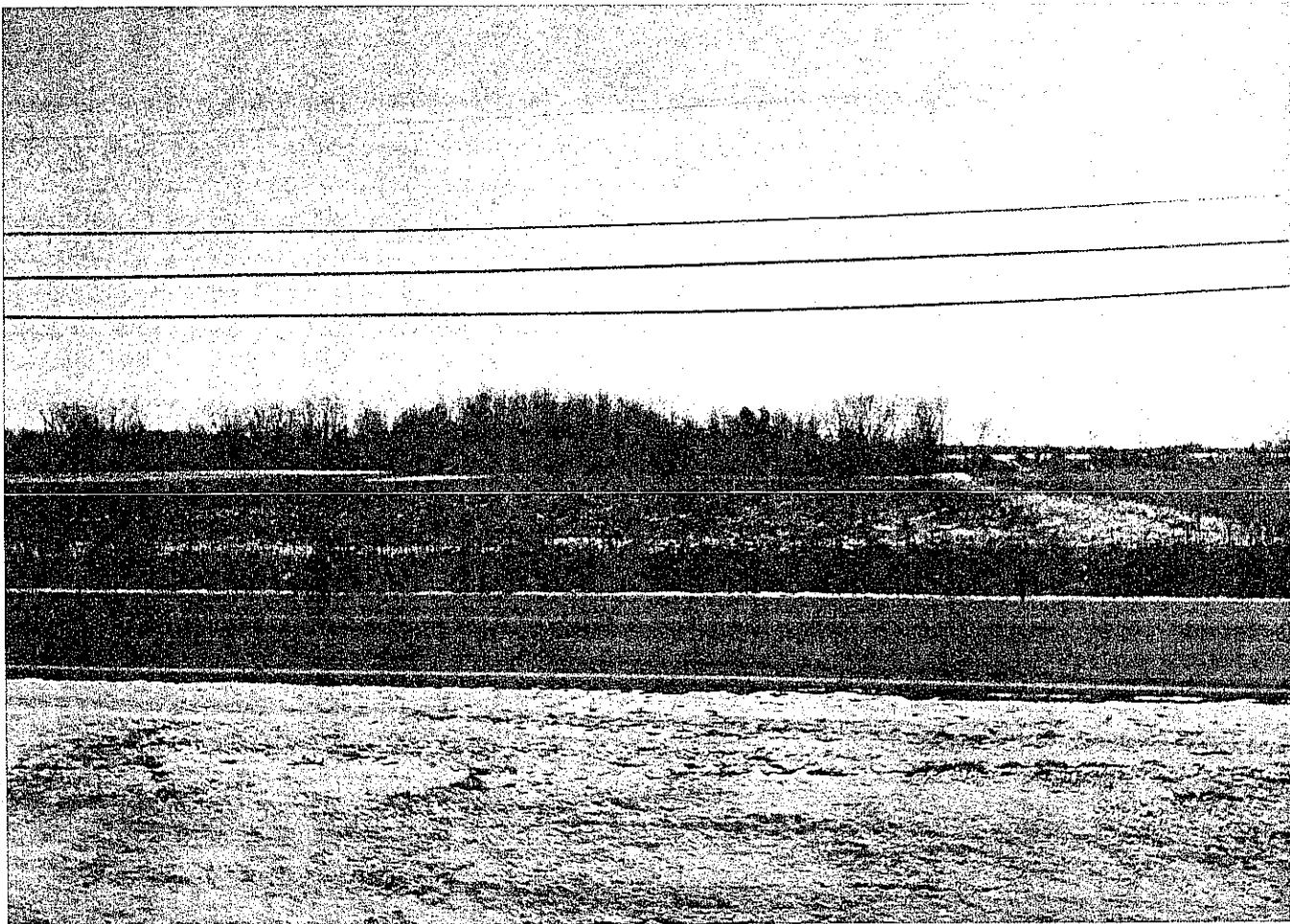


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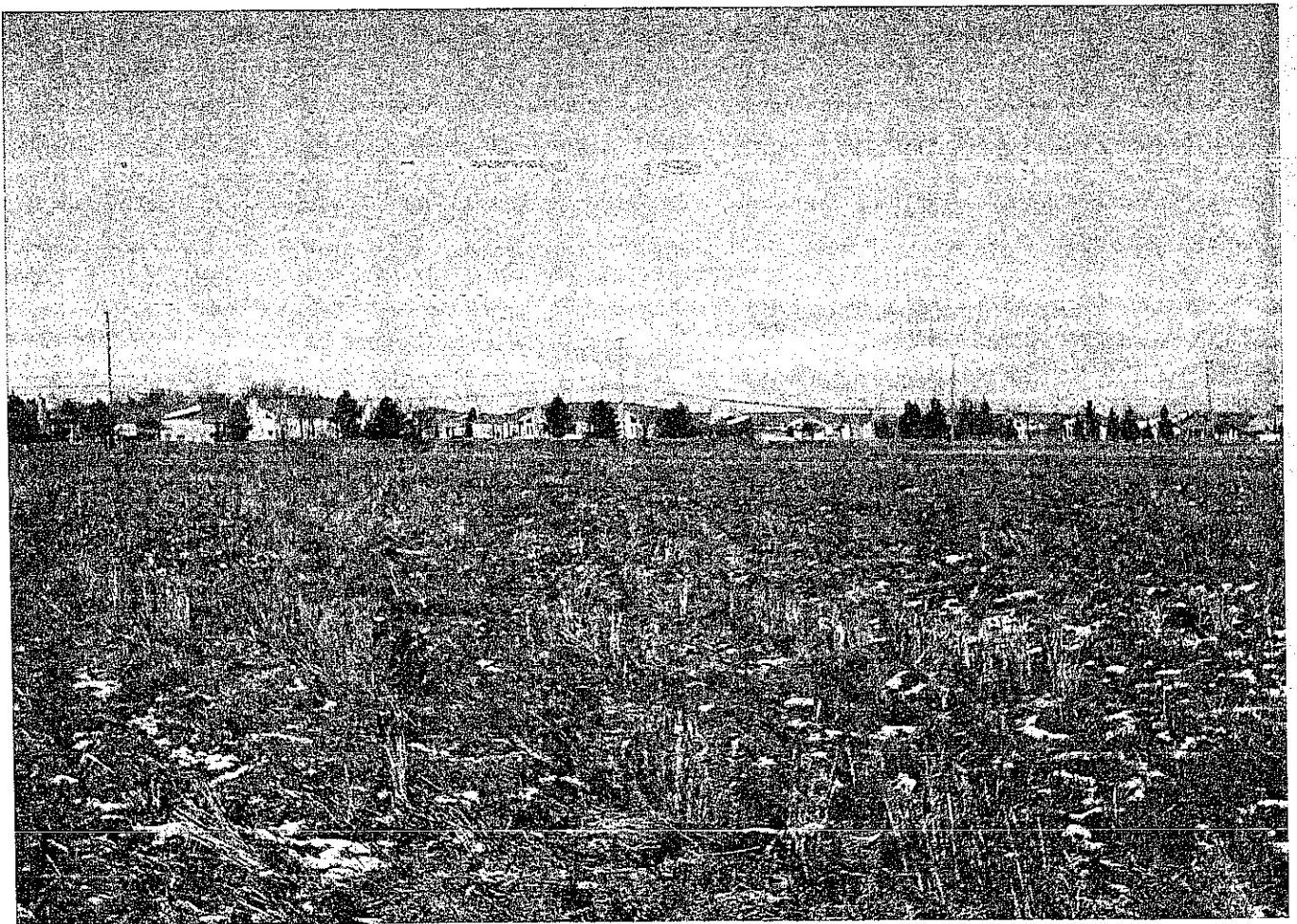






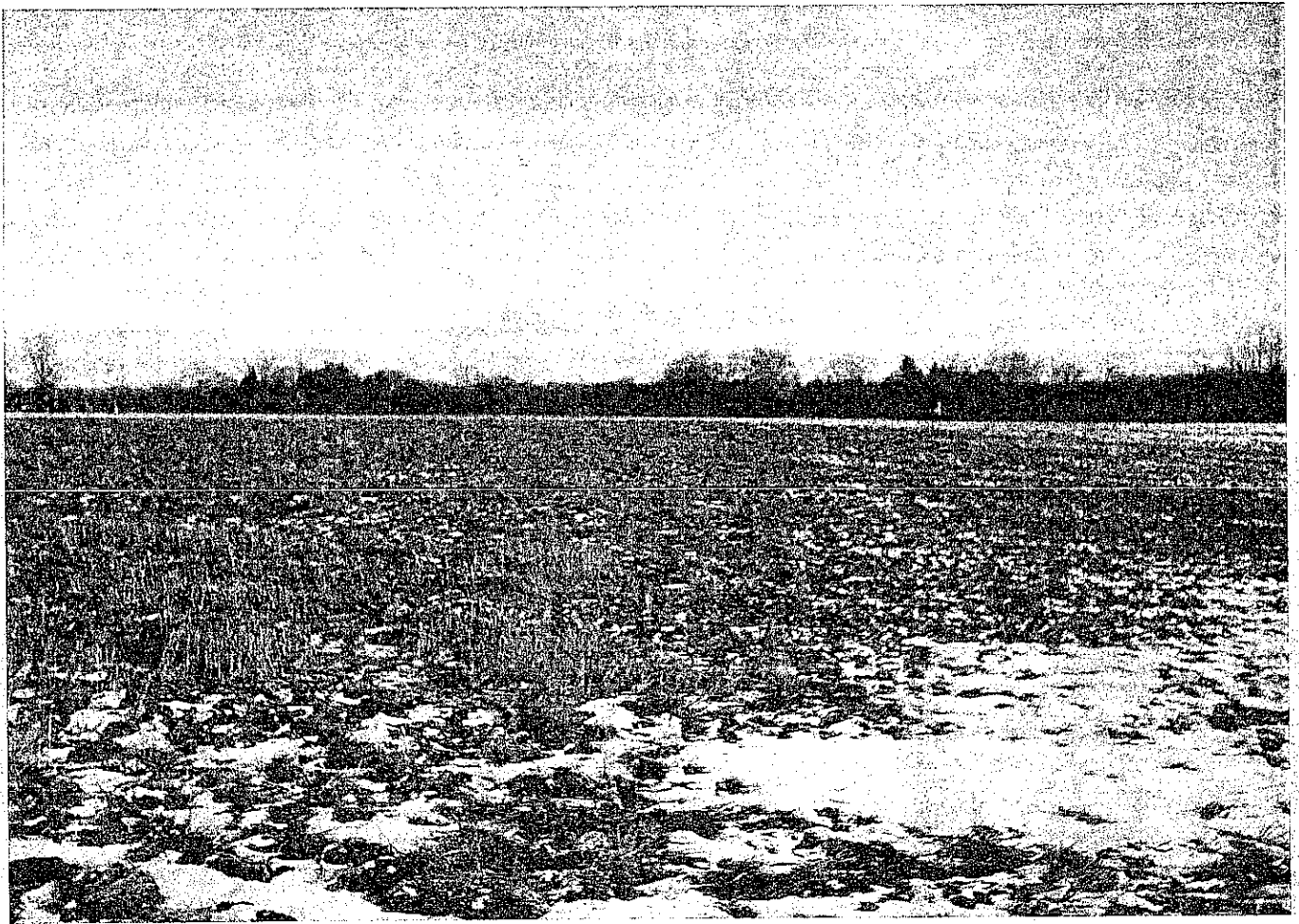


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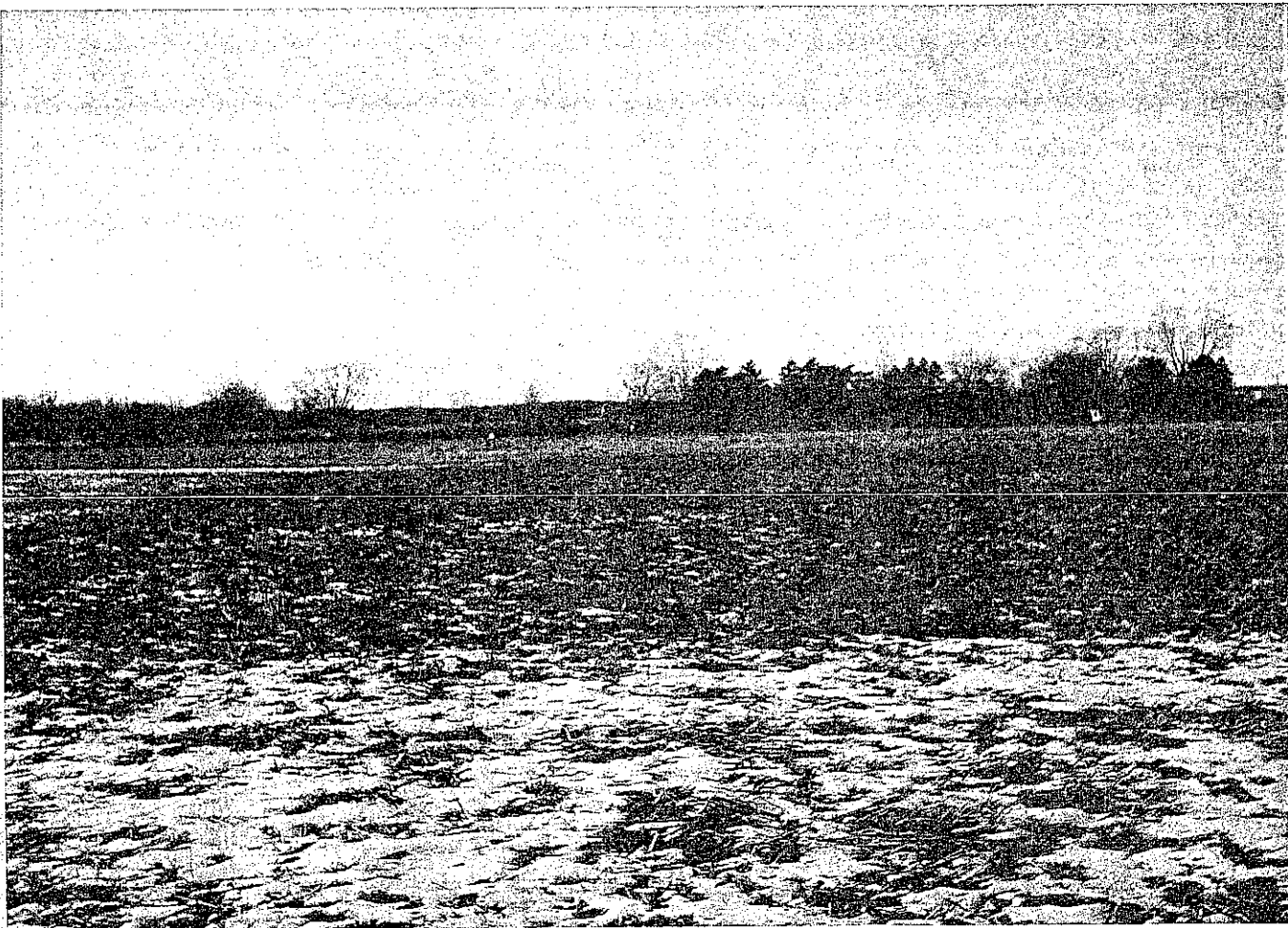


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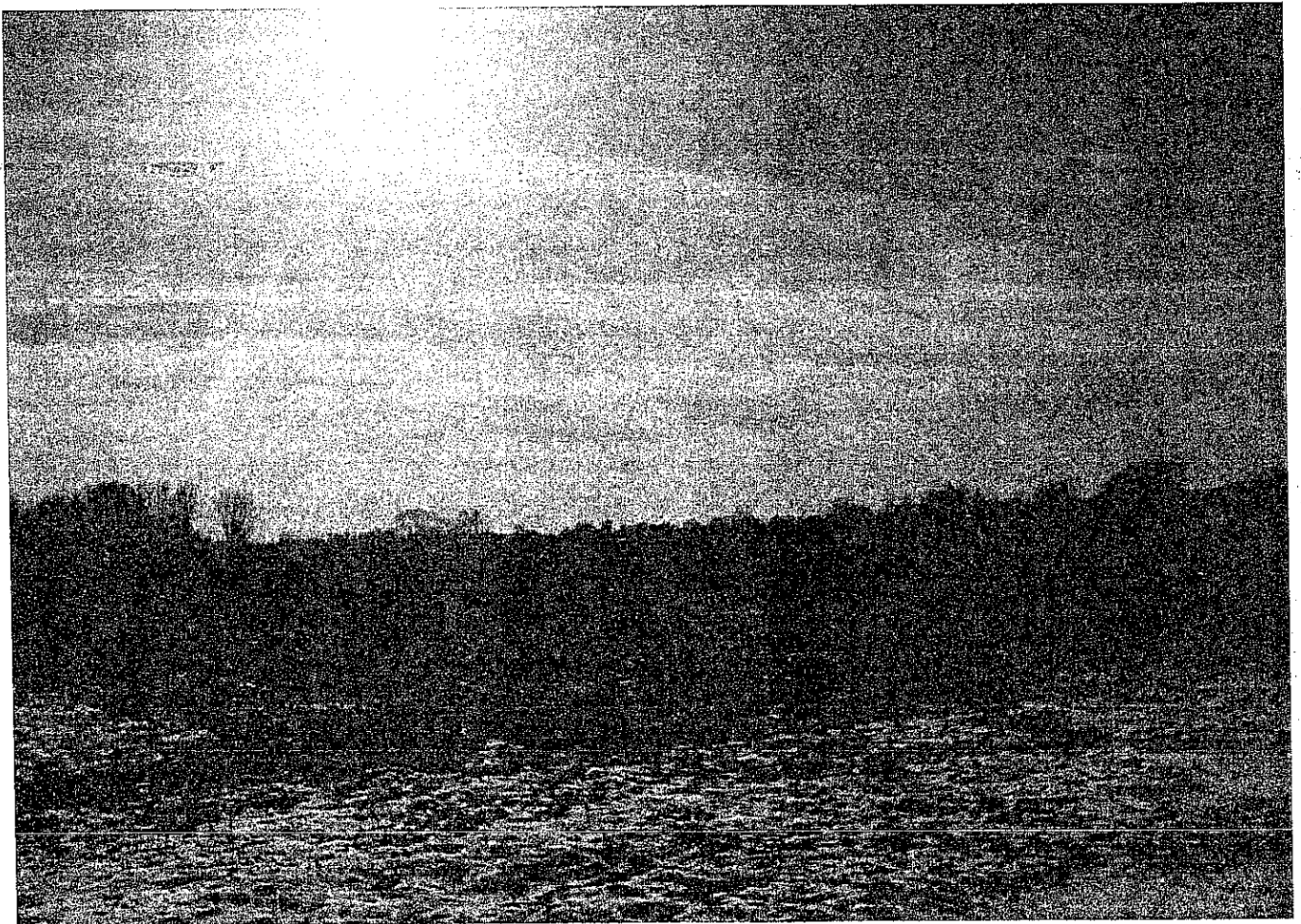
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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Historic Preservation  
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1-888-723-8288

January 7, 2010

GWE  
Giffels-Webster Engineers  
2871 Bond Street  
Rochester Hills, I 48309-3515

Dear Mr. Kozak:

The Tribe has received your Letter of Jan. 4, 2010, referencing Washington Twp., MI Proposed Washington Twp. Fire Station #1 and requesting a determination as to whether or not the proposed project will affect Indian religious sites. Thank you for ensuring that we received notification. This letter is the Tribe's formal answer to your request.

In reply to the above cited letter, I can reply by stating that the site listed is located in a region of the state of Michigan that Little River Band of Ottawa Indians did not occupy significantly. Further, after a careful review of our information the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has determined there that this project will not affect any religious, cultural or historic Little River Band of Ottawa Indians sites of which we are currently aware.

The Tribe would, however, appreciate work stopping and being contacted should there be something of a cultural, religious or historic nature discovered so as to assist in mitigation of the discovered site.

Signed

Jonnie Sam II, Director  
Historic Preservation Department  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

*Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740  
(231) 242-1450 phone (231) 242-1455 fax*

January 18, 2010

Mike Kozak  
Giffels-Webster Engineers  
6303 26 Mile Road  
Suite 100  
Washington, MI 48094-3819

Re: Environmental Assessment of Washington, MI.

Dear Mr. Kozak:

At this time, we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites, or Other Significant Properties in the designated area of the proposed construction site in Washington, MI. This is not to say that such site does not exist, just this office does not have any available information indicating that a site is present using our current documentation of the area. If contact could be made with the closest tribe, that being the Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians, they could provide you with more information.

However, this office would be more than willing to assist, if in the future or during construction, there is an inadvertent discovery of Native American human remains or burial objects. I have enclosed a Site Reference Form that our office uses in the event of a discovery in order to speed the process. Please contact me if you have any further question or requests. I can be reached at (231)242-1453.

We thank you for including our tribe in your plans.

Miigwetch (thank you)



Winnay Wemigwase  
Director  
Archives/Records and Cultural Preservation  
Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians



Ratliff, Amanda

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From: Esther Helms [EHelms@sagchip.org]  
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 16:26  
To: Ratliff, Amanda  
Subject: GWE #17861.00, proposed Washington township fire station #1, environmental assessment

February 4, 2010

FEMA  
Ms. Amanda Ratliff

**RE: GWE #17861.00, proposed Washington township fire station #1, environmental assessment**

Dear Ms. Ratliff;

This letter is in response to the above referenced project.

At this time we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites or other Significant Properties to the projected project area(s). This is not to say that such a site may not exist, just that this office does not have any available information of the area(s) at this time.

This office would be willing to assist if in the future or during the construction there is an inadvertent discovery of Native American human remains or burial objects. Feel free to call my office if you have any questions or requests at 989-775-4730.

We thank you for including this Tribe in your plans.

Sincerely,

*William Johnson* /elh

Curator

Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways  
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan



January ,04, 2010

Bay Mills Indian Community  
12214 W. Lakeshore Drive  
Brimley, MI 49715-9320

*Document Transmitted  
from GWE Office:*

☐ Rochester Hills  
☐ Detroit  
☒ Washington Twp

Attn: Wanda Perron

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1  
Environmental Assessment  
Tribal Information Request

**GWE # 17861.00**

Dear Ms. Perron,

Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc. is currently working with the Charter Township of Washington in preparing an environmental assessment report required as a condition of receiving federal ARRA funds from FEMA through a Fire Station Construction Grant (SCG). As a part of the report preparation, we are notifying Native American groups regarding the possible effects the proposed project may have on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance to those groups (Traditional Cultural Properties, or TCPs). The project can be summarized as follows:

- Construction of an approximately 17,000 square foot fire station and associated parking on 5 acres of currently undeveloped agricultural land. The subject parcel is located on the south side of 27 Mile Road between Jewell Road (east) and M-53 (west). The site has historically been used for farming/agricultural purposes and was farmed as recently as this year.
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- A completed Phase I environmental review of the site indicates no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the subject parcel.

An aerial map of the proposed site is attached for your reference.

The purpose of this communication is to solicit any comments you may have on this project. After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at 536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605 or [Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov) with any information or questions you may have. Please respond by mail or email within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Bay Mills Indian Community.

FEMA is consulting with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Likewise, FEMA is aware of the sensitive nature of much

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of the information regarding TCPs; any information provided to FEMA will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

In addition to notifying Ms. Ratliff, we would ask that you follow up with our office with a letter confirming whether the project has any impacts on tribal property or corresponding landmarks at 6303 26 Mile Road, Suite 100, Washington, MI 48094-3819. Please feel free to contact me directly at (586) 731-8950 ext. 323 with any questions regarding this information request.

Sincerely,

GIFFELS-WEBSTER ENGINEERS, INC.



Mike Kozak, P.E.  
Project Manager

Enc.



January 04, 2010

Burt Lake Band OF Ottawa & Chippewa Indians  
6461 Brutus Road P.O. Box 206  
Brutus, MI 49716

*Document Transmitted  
from GWE Office:*

- ☐ Rochester Hills  
☐ Detroit  
☒ Washington Twp

Attn: Curtis Chambers

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1  
Environmental Assessment  
Tribal Information Request

**GWE # 17861.00**

Dear Mr. Chambers,

Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc. is currently working with the Charter Township of Washington in preparing an environmental assessment report required as a condition of receiving federal ARRA funds from FEMA through a Fire Station Construction Grant (SCG). As a part of the report preparation, we are notifying Native American groups regarding the possible effects the proposed project may have on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance to those groups (Traditional Cultural Properties, or TCPs). The project can be summarized as follows:

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Sincerely,

GIFFELS-WEBSTER ENGINEERS, INC.



Mike Kozak, P.E.  
Project Manager

Enc.



January 04, 2010

Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians  
1251 Plainfield NE Ste B, PO Box 2937  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

*Document Transmitted  
from GWE Office:*

- ☐ Rochester Hills  
☐ Detroit  
☒ Washington Twp

Attn: Ron Yob

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1  
Environmental Assessment  
Tribal Information Request

**GWE # 17861.00**

Dear Mr. Yob,

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Sincerely,

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Mike Kozak, P.E.  
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Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  
2605 NW Bayshore Drive  
Peshawbetown, MI 49682

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Attn: Robert Kewaygoshkum

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1  
Environmental Assessment  
Tribal Information Request

**GWE # 17861.00**

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Hannahville Potawatomi Indian Community  
14911 Hannahville B-1 Road  
Wilson, MI 49896

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Attn: Earl Meshigaud

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
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Tribal Information Request

**GWE # 17861.00**

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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
16429 Beartown Road  
Baraga, MI 49908

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Attn: Summer Sky Cohen

Re: Charter Township of Washington  
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1  
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**GWE # 17861.00**

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Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
P.O. Box 249  
Watersmeet, MI 49969

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Attn: Giiwegiizhigookway Martin

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Match-e-be-nash-shee-wish Band of Potawatomi Indians  
P.O. Box 218  
Dorr, MI 49323

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Attn: Ed Pigeon

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